GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Gas Agencies under Oil Companies
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG gas agencies of various Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) functioning in the country including Uttar Pradesh, State/UT/Oil Marketing Company (OMC)-wise;
(b) the number of gas agencies closed along with the number of functional gas agencies transferred to others for smooth functioning during the last three years and the current year, State/UT/OMC-wise;
(c) whether the Government proposes to restore ownership of earlier gas agencies owners by ignoring/pardoning their trivial lapses; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said agencies are likely to be restored?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) As on 01.07.2016, total number of LPG distributorships functioning in the country is 18,033. State/UT/OMCs-wise details of LPG distributorships in the county, including Uttar Pradesh is at Annexure-I.
(b)Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that a total of 86 LPG distributorships have been terminated during the last three years and current year (April- June 2016). State/UT/OMCs-wise details is at Annexure-II.
(c) & (d) There is no such proposal under consideration of Government.